

CLAIMS

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1 ~~15~~ 16. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 8 19 wherein the outer
2 chamber comprises a pair of hubs aligned with the axis of rotation, a shaft
3 extending through each of the hubs, the compressor comprising a fan mounted at
4 the axis of rotation to one of the shafts.

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1 19. (Newly presented) A process for purifying contaminated liquid compris-
2 ing:

3 rotating at least a pair of first and second concentric shells about a
4 common axis of rotation, each shell having an input and an output end and
5 an inner surface facing the axis of rotation and an outer surface facing away
6 from the axis of rotation; the shells being under vacuum;

7 injecting contaminated liquid at the inlet end of the first shell; the con-
8 taminated liquid boiling along a the inside surface of the first shell to create a
9 purified vapor and a remaining liquid containing contaminants;

10 applying a pressure to the purified vapor to raise the pressure of the
11 purified vapor and direct the vapor to the inlet end of the second shell, the pu-
12 rified vapor condensing as purified liquid along the outer surface of the first
13 shell, centrifugal force projecting the purified liquid against the inner surface
14 of the second shell; and

15 collecting the purified liquid from the output end of the second shell and
16 collecting the remaining liquid from the output end of the second shell.